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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 588, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 156 for 2 independent claims over 3.

\$ 432 for 24 dependent claims over 20.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☒ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Box **PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington DC 20231  
Re: Patent Application of **Compaq Computer Corporation** filed herewith:  
Inventorship: **Markow et al.** (Mitchell Markow, David Gough)  
Title: **Computer With Acoustic Driver Built Into Acoustically Leaky Chassis** (Docket No. **P98-2401**)

I certify that this correspondence, including the attachments listed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail - Post Office to Addressee service, receipt No. EC24626100505 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231, on the date shown below.

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Date of Mailing Signature

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet). These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 03/ 23/ 99 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

<b><u>FEE CALCULATION - LARGE ENTITY</u></b>			
Basic Filing Fee			\$760
Independent Claims:	5 - 3 =	2 @\$78 =	156
Total Claim Fee:	44 - 20 =	24 @\$18 =	432
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:			\$130
Recordation of Assignment:			<u>40</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE:</u></b>			<b>\$1518</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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